

Bible Readings week 113 - w/c 6/1/19

Monday: Luke 4:1-13. Jesus used Scripture to battle Satan's temptation, not some elaborate spiritual power inaccessible to us. Jesus fought this battle as a Spirit-filled, Word-of-God-filled man. He drew on no divine resources that are unavailable to us. Spend time this week memorising Scripture so you are prepared to fight Satan with the Word of God.

Tuesday: Leviticus 10:1-20. Nadab and Abihu sought out their own relationship with God, apart from the revelation granted through Moses. They had seen great miracles first-hand but this did not keep them from disobeying God. This shows that even a legacy of great spiritual experiences can't keep us right with God – only an abiding relationship grounded in the truth of God's word can.

Wednesday: 1 Kings 2:13-46. This chapter demonstrates that Solomon's throne was secure at an early date, not like the reign of David or Saul. Solomon eliminated his potential enemies swiftly and ruthlessly. Ask God to help you to overcome barriers in your life that are holding you back from living whole heartedly for God.

Thursday: Psalm 88:1-18. This is thought to be saddest Psalm in the Bible. Verse 1 gives the only glimmer of hope in the whole psalm. Even in our darkest times we have a faithful God who pulls us out of the pits of despair. As you cry out to God today remember to praise him for being a God of faithfulness and a God who saves.

Friday: Jeremiah 40:1-16. See verse 6. This shows God's remarkable care for Jeremiah, even from the hands of a pagan authority. In some ways Jeremiah received better treatment from Nebuzaradan than from his fellow Jews. God is able to supply the needs of his servants in remarkable ways. If we will be all for God, God will be all for us. Are you living all for God? Thank God for supplying all your needs.

Weekend: Ephesians 6:10-24. We face spiritual warfare every day. Paul tells us that first we must be strong in the Lord and then put on the full armour of God. Verse 18 says we should pray with all kinds of prayer - this includes group prayer, individual prayer, praying in the Spirit. Use as many types of prayer as you can today to pray for all the Lord's people, especially those facing persecution.